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ALLIED DRIVES THREATEN TO BY-PASS PARIS

New Bridgehead Across Seine

FURTHER CROSSINGS OF THE RIVER SEINE ABOVE AND BELOW PARIS WERE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT IN OFFICIAL MESSAGES FROM FRANCE, AND, STATES REUTER, THE CAPITAL IS NOW THREATENED WITH AN OUT-FLANKING DRIVE ON BOTH SIDES.

GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES CROSSED THE RIVER IN THE AREA OF FONTAINEBLEAU, SOUTH-EAST OF PARIS, WHILE TO THE NORTH-WEST THE U.S. BRIDGEHEAD WAS FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN THE MANTES-GASSICOURT AREA.

Reports from Allied Supreme Headquarters last night said that the bridgehead in the Mantes region is threatening the German withdrawal movements along the Seine's lower reaches, to which the Allied forces are "closing up."

In Paris itself, American forces are said to have reconnaissance units in the suburbs. An A.P. message stated that street fighting was going on yesterday in parts of the city.

Swift progress is being made by the British and Canadian forces, who have swept along the coast north of Troarn and have reached Cambremer and Deauville. Other troops have driven to within two miles of Lisieux.

A report from Allied Supreme H.Q. stated last night that 25,000 German prisoners had been taken in the last few days around the "pocket" south of Falaise. These included three generals. Heavy fighting took place yesterday, when further German attempts were made to break out.

General Montgomery, in a special message to his armies last night, said:—"The end of the war is in sight. The victory in North-West France has been definite, complete, and decisive."

German Resistance Stiff

Reuter and A.P. reports from Field Headquarters of the U.S. 3rd Army state that American forces yesterday crossed the Seine north-west and south-east of Paris.

Between Paris and Rouen, it was added, the U.S. forces ran into stiff resistance. The crossing south-east of Paris was reported to have been made in the Fontainebleau area.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the U.S. 3rd Army states:—American guns covering the Seine are plastering German pontoon bridges and barge traffic, which is also being heavily attacked from the air.

During the night of Saturday-Sunday American infantry crossed the river in assault boats and consolidated their positions. Later other troops crossed this section of the river while the engineers were building pontoon bridges.

U.S. SILENCE

This correspondent added later that the Germans continued their withdrawal to the east "without resistance behind the natural defence barrier of the river." His report, however, was delayed, and it will be noted that yesterday's messages from Field H.Q. allude to stiff resistance by the Germans.

A Press Association correspondent at Allied Supreme H.Q. states: An oyster-like silence is being maintained by the Americans about developments in the bridgehead across the Seine from Mantes-Gassicourt and about the drive to the Seine south-east of Paris. This reticence, the correspondent adds, is due to the absence of German air reconnaissance.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Tactical Air Force in Normandy stated last night:—

In an effort to stem the Allied advance, the Luftwaffe seem to be bringing up fighters to bases north-west and north-east of Paris.

Competent observers believe that the Luftwaffe's strength is now equivalent to that on D-Day, or between 400 and 500.

General Patton's patrols are encountering only negligible resistance in the Versailles area, it was officially announced yesterday.

British and Canadian troops under General Crerar were last night within two miles of Lisieux. As tanks and infantry rolled east through driving rain, which started at dawn, the only opposition came from small forces of Germans left by the wayside and from snipers.

Armoured columns reached St. Martin de la Lieue, just two miles south of Lisieux itself.

Allied forces are throwing out several arms to the east, and there is no defined front anywhere from Chambois to the sea. The Germans are fighting only rearguard actions.

British infantry formations have driven closer to Lisieux from the west, and now occupy high ground dominating it from about two and a half miles away.

A broadcaster from Normandy for the combined American radio net-work, said that the Allies have crossed the River Touques. The river was crossed two miles south of Lisieux, said the report, adding that other spearheads are about six miles north-west of the town. All along the front the pressure is continuous and strong. There is also fighting around Deauville.

Mopping-up operations continued yesterday south of Falaise, where several strenuous German efforts to break out were frustrated. German forces caught in the trap, including elements of at least fourteen divisions, are being subjected to heavy artillery fire. The Allied guns are firing into the "pocket" over open sights, and Allied troops are closing in on all sides.

The inability to present a detailed picture of what is going on in the famous "pocket" is due entirely to what is occurring within it. There are too many isolated German groups being attacked for any army intelligence system to keep pace with events.

Isolated batches of German troops are trying to join up with the trapped remnants of the 7th Army. They are filtering through, forests and woods providing ample cover. They mostly come on foot or bicycle. Allied guns, fighters and fighter-bombers are everywhere seeking out these troops, most of whom are badly equipped as a result of the attacks they have withstood.

Further details were disclosed yesterday of the Germans' Sunday night effort to break out between Trun and Chambois. Germans outside the "pocket" drove down in an effort to meet them. In heavy fighting both sides used tanks on a large scale. By nightfall the Germans had been beaten back into the pocket, and none had escaped.

Prisoners taken on the British front between August 11th and August 19th totalled 4,926, and from D-day till August 19th the total was 21,706.

Capt. Sertorius, the German commentator, last night described the situation in north-west France as "tense."

He added that north-east of Evreux American formations concentrated at Vernon, on the south bank of the Seine, pushed up river as far as Gaillon (nine miles north-west of Vernon), where they met sustained German resistance.

The Allied bridgeheads on the north bank of the Seine, between Vernon and Mantes, had not been considerably enlarged.

The Americans, by-passing fairly strong German advanced strong-points, as, for instance, the town of Rambouillet, were trying to drive reconnaissance forces to the outer districts of Paris and to the Seine above the capital.

"A concentrated attack on Paris has not yet taken definite shape, but it can safely be assumed that the enemy, whose front in Normandy has been considerably shortened, is drawing off more and more forces from this sector, and throwing them not only to the middle Seine, but also into the area between Paris and Orleans.

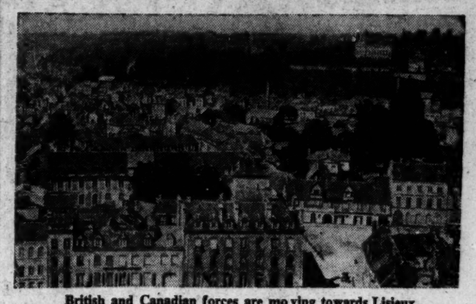
ALLIED AIMS

"The enemy's intentions are gradually unfolding themselves. The 7th German Army is to be herded together at the mouth of the Seine. It is there that the enemy means to encircle it by a far-flung enveloping move.

"Thus a situation has arisen which is fraught with many risks. Let us hope that the great operational and tactical strength of the German Command, and their experience in coping with such situations, will succeed in thwarting the enemy's plans."

A German Radio report last night stated that German tanks and motorised columns had broken through the American-Canadian "bolt" positions in the Falaise-Argentan area, and had established communication with the German forces in the area of St. Lambert-sur-Dives and south-east of Trun.

"The main part of the German forces formerly encircled east of Falaise is now west of the Seine," continued the report," and is taking part in the defensive battles in that area. American attempts to reach the Paris area with tanks from the south-west were beaten off, especially in the Rambouillet area."



British and Canadian forces are moving towards Lisieux.

RUSSIANS HELD ONLY ON ONE FRONT

EXCEPT in the Mitau sector, below Riga, where Red Army forces yesterday evacuated the town of Tukums, the Russians are advancing on all other fronts, according to the latest cables from Moscow and Berlin.

Duncan Hooper, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, cables:

Marshal Rokossovsky's forces north-east of Warsaw are beginning a north-westerly drive which may have far-reaching results. Some observers here believe that it may develop into a thrust towards Danzig, aimed at cutting off East Prussia and the vast German forces tied up in the Baltic States.

Far to the south Marshal Konieve's army group is pressing forward in a distant outflanking threat to Warsaw. His main forces stand on the west bank of the Vistula, 120 miles south of the Polish capital.

The Russian strength here was revealed in the swift elimination of the three encircled German divisions north of Sandomierz. Twelve thousand Germans were killed here, according to last night's Soviet communiqué.

In the north two rival offensives are under way. The Germans are moving up from East Prussia in a bid to break through Bagramyan's cordon to the Baltic and relieve the armies cut off in North Latvia and Estonia. Bagramyan's men are fighting their hardest battle of the entire summer campaign.

In Estonia Maslennikov's troops are fighting in the outskirts of Tartu (Dorpat), rail centre and university town. Heavy clashes are taking place as the Russians press the Germans back into the town.

The German High Command, in a statement quoted by German Radio and relayed by Reuter last night, said that south of Mielec (67 miles N.-E. of Cracow) the Russians made some deep penetrations.

A military spokesman of the German Forces Radio, said yesterday: "The Russians are at the gates of Silesia, and a great threat is looming towards our land—greater than ever before."

Breaches in the German positions between Tiraspol and N.-W. of Jassy, in Rumania, were reported by Von Olberg, the German military correspondent, last night.

Describing operations on the Rumanian front, Col. von Hammer, Military Correspondent of the German News Agency, said: "The Russians made use of all available forces, and, at some points, our forces had to draw back." He added: "General Zhukov has taken personal command of the operations, which aim at forcing a breakthrough to the west towards Cracow, and to the north-west towards Kielce."

The Soviet communiqué said that 30 places were taken south and S.E. of Dorpatz, and that "enemy resistance was overcome east of Riga," and several places occupied. "North of Sandomierz, our troops on the left bank of the Vistula improved their positions. In the liquidation of the German encircled groups, we destroyed 88 tanks and self-propelled guns, 18 armed carriers and 142 guns of various calibres. The enemy left up to 12,000 dead on the battlefield. We took 1,550 prisoners."

It was stated also that yesterday 206 German tanks were destroyed, and 88 German planes shot down.

Tukums, which the Russians evacuated yesterday, is 35 miles west of Riga, and about 10 miles from the Gulf of Riga. It was in this sector (states Reuter) that the Russians reached the sea, thus closing the "trap" on the German divisions in North Latvia and Estonia.

A naval communiqué issued in Moscow stated: "The Red Banner Baltic Fleet sank four German destroyers of 1,200 tons each in Narva Bay. The crews were taken prisoners or drowned. 107 German officers and men were picked up by Soviet ships. They included the commander of the 6th German destroyer flotilla, Captain Copenhangen."

Four U.S.A. Planes Lost in Raid on Japan

Bombing results in Sunday night's Super-Fortress raid on Japan were described in a United States War Department announcement last night as "fair," states Reuter. Opposition was "light," and anti-aircraft fire "moderate and inaccurate."

None of the Super-Fortresses was lost in the night raid; four were lost in the first raid.

On the daylight mission 15 Japanese Fighters were destroyed, 13 probably destroyed, and 12 damaged, it was stated. The important Yawata steel works was the target of both flights.

A United States Navy Department announcement says that American submarines have sunk 19 more Japanese ships in the Pacific.

The sinkings, which included a light cruiser and an escort vessel, bring the total for American submarines to 706 Japanese vessels since "Pearl Harbour."

Bank Officials' Strike Notice

A strike notice will shortly be served on Irish banks by the Irish Bank Officials' Association, following the result of the recent strike ballot. At a meeting of the Dublin members of the Executive Committee last Friday, it was decided to serve strike notice on the banks. It is understood that the strike will take place from October 2nd, if a settlement of the dispute has not been reached in the meantime. Of the 3,547 ballot papers sent to members of the association, 3,446 have been returned, and of these only eleven are against strike action.

Under the 1919 agreement with the banks, one month's notice of intention to take strike action must be given.

6,000 Wounded Flown to U.S.A.

Over 6,000 wounded American soldiers have been flown to the United States from the European theatre of operations since D-Day, it was disclosed yesterday.

Allies Enter Toulon After Tremendous Naval Blow

FRANCE'S former great southern naval base of Toulon is on the verge of final capitulation to two powerful French armoured forces, says Reuter's special correspondent at Allied H.Q.

They crashed through the eastern defences on Sunday night, after the city had been subjected to a tremendous blasting by a strong force of two battleships and six cruisers, including French warships.

Allied troops last night were seven miles from Marseilles, reported Algiers radio.

The German forces in both ports face catastrophe, says David Brown, Reuter's special correspondent.

There has been little action on the right flank of the beach-head. General Patch is keeping his forces moving steadily into the interior of France, rather than spreading out towards the eastern frontier.

Fast-moving American columns are heading north-west in parallel thrusts across Provence, along the two main roads leading to Avignon, the gateway to the Rhone Valley and the heart of France.

NAVAL AID

Reuter's correspondent says that Toulon's coastal guns had been paralysed by the incessant hammering of medium and dive-bomber attacks.

While one French column looped northward round the port, nearly completing the encirclement, French armour and infantry crashed through the northern and western sections of Toulon towards the city centre.

As these fast-moving columns swept through Les Quatres Chemins, Les Routes and Valbourdin, naval forces aided the land attackers one mile east of the city, near Hyeres, in the capture of the Hotel de Golf, which the Germans had converted into a strongpoint, covering the coastal approach.

To the north the towns of Meounes les Montrieux, Sollies Toucas and Le Revest have been occupied, together with the adjacent height of Monte Caume.

To the east of Toulon, the French also captured the dominant Montredon, which the Germans defended stubbornly as a last line of resistance, protecting the base itself.

Meanwhile steady French advances north-west of Toulon, with the capture of Cuges les Pins and Le Beausset, threaten to cut the last remaining Toulon-Marseilles link road at Aubagne. Forward elements of this force, driving south-west of Marseilles, were on Sunday night approaching Aubagne, only nine miles due east of Marseilles.

The American forces continue to drive north-west from the bridgehead, clearing Valensole, 50 miles due north of Toulon, and sending patrols into the valley of the Asse River branching off towards the east.

Valensole, in the heart of the southern Alps, is on one of the mountain roads linking up with the main route through the Basses Alpes from Aix to Digne.

In the drives towards Marseilles, Allied troops south-west of St. Maximim have reached the vicinity of St. Zacharie, eight miles down the road.

ENDLESS STREAM

There are no further reports of the progress of the spearheads which on Sunday night reached Aix en Provence and were threatening to complete the encirclement of Marseilles by a drive round it, similar to the one which virtually encircled Toulon.

Nor is there any further news of the other armoured spearheads penetrating north-west beyond Pertuis and Aix towards Avignon and the Rhone Valley route into Central France.

The columns moving ahead in these areas are under a cloak of silence, similar to that which concealed the great thrust towards Paris.

The weight of the Allied armies still is pouring ashore in an endless, uninterrupted stream, which is being thrown into the main battle to the west, where—with the exception of Toulon and Marseilles—German resistance has been sporadic.

Exchange of Prisoners

The United States Departments of State and War, in a joint announcement last night, said that the Swedish liner Gripsholm will leave New York on August 23rd for Sweden, where a further exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war with Germany will be carried out.

The Swedish Government, says Reuter, has agreed to co-operate, and the repatriates will be exchanged at Gothenburg on September 8th.

"PARIS WILL BE SPARED"

THE German Overseas News Agency yesterday quoted a Berlin Foreign Office spokesman for this statement: "Paris will be spared military operations, just as we spared it in 1940."

The spokesman added: "Part of the responsibility for the fate of their city lies in the hands of the Parisians themselves. If they want martial law to be imposed they can have it. That is for themselves to decide."

Alex Schmalfuss, German News Agency war correspondent in the West, said: "The enemy advancing on Paris has so far only penetrated with reconnaissance forces into the suburbs of the city."

Street fighting in Paris was reported last night.—(A.P. and Reuter.)

New Weapon To Fight Flying Bombs

FLYING bombs caused the deaths of several people yesterday in Southern England. One demolished several houses, killing some people and injuring others. Another demolished houses adjoining a park, and three people were killed.

According to the Press Association, rocket projectors are among the anti-aircraft weapons used to prevent numbers of flying bombs launched by the Germans from reaching their objectives.

Early yesterday morning flying bombs were sent over the Southern Counties of England, including the London area, and damage and casualties were caused.

Nish aerodrome, in Central Serbia, and the Hadju Boszormeny aerodrome, 120 miles north-east of Budapest, were attacked with fragmentation bombs by heavy bombers from Italy yesterday, Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, Mediterranean, stated last night. A small number of fighters engaged the bombers over Hungary. The escorting Mustangs attacked the airfields, destroying many planes on the ground.

Medium and dive-bombers, switching from the south of France to Northern Italy, dealt heavy blows at German supply lines to the Italian battlefront. They left tangled wreckage at the Alessandria railway yards.

Harvest Will Be Up To Average

The countryside is now alive with workers gathering in this year's harvest, which, so far as can be ascertained at present, will be up to the average. It is likely to be a good harvest, in fact, even though adverse weather conditions affected certain crops at the wrong time, writes an *Irish Times* reporter.

The fields are yellow and ready. A number of farmers said that the wheat crop should be fairly good. According to the Department of Agriculture, the necessary labour is available. A farmer who goes in extensively for wheat, and whose lands are in the Dun Laoghaire direction, said that two years ago his wheat crop was a record; this year it would be even better than then.

Another big wheat farmer said that, although he had a good crop of spring wheat, he thought his winter wheat would be a little disappointing.

A North County Dublin farmer, whose opinion was that the harvest would be under the average, was enthusiastic about the crop of apples. Apples, it seems, are plentiful in most parts of the country. Even now shops and barrows and stalls in the Dublin streets are well stocked. The fruit crop on the whole, however, appears to be only fair. One grower said that the stoned fruit was not prolific. Plums and cherries were on the light side.

Owing to the drought, another farmer said, root crops had been a failure.

Tribute to General Michael Collins

The twenty-second anniversary of the death of General Michael Collins in an ambush at Bealnablath, Co. Cork, was observed on Sunday by the laying of wreaths at the cenotaph base.

The Rosary was recited in Irish, the responses being given by the people, who knelt by the roadside. The attendance included many relatives of General Collins.

Mystery Explosion

Shortly after midnight last night a loud explosion was heard in various parts of Dublin city. There were varying reports as to the direction from which the sound came, places as far apart as Rathmines, Clontarf, Howth and Ballsbridge being mentioned.

After some consideration, the general consensus of opinion was that the explosion had come from the direction of the sea.

"PEACE SOONER THAN SOME EXPECT"

—Sir Alexander Cadogan

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN, leader of the British delegation to the International Security Conference, which opened yesterday at Dumbarton Oaks, warned the delegates that "events are moving fast, and peace may come sooner than some expect."

It would be folly, he told the other representatives, to delay the construction of at least some framework of future international co-operation until the problems of peace confront us with all their insistence.

"The victory of the United Nations must be complete. The military defeat of the aggressors must be made clear beyond all doubt, and most of all to the German people themselves," Sir Alexander stated, and added, according to Reuter:—

"We should always recognise that if there is acute political instability no economic or social organisation will function successfully. Freedom from fear and freedom from want must, so far as human agency can contrive it, move forward simultaneously."

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said, when opening the conference, that "forces of savagery and barbarism, armed with the weapons of modern science and equally powerful weapons of coercion and deceit, almost succeeded in enslaving mankind because the peace-loving nations were disunited.

"While the aggressors made their preparations the peace-loving nations lacked both unity and strength because they lacked a vigilant realisation of the perils which loomed before them.

"These forces of evil now face utter defeat because at long last their intended victims have attained the unity and armed power which are now bringing victory.

"Unity for common action towards common good and against common peril is the sole effective method by which the nations which love peace can assure for themselves security and orderly progress, with freedom and justice.

"The United Nations have been working together to create the institutional foundations for a just and enduring peace. These foundations must support arrangements for peaceful settlement of international disputes, and for joint use of force, if necessary, to prevent or suppress threats to peace or breaches of the peace.

"It is generally agreed that any peace and security organisation will surely fail," Mr. Cordell Hull concluded, "unless backed by force, to be used ultimately in case of failure of all other means for the maintenance of peace. That force must be available promptly in adequate measure and with certainty."

M. Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador in Washington, and head of the Russian delegation, declared: "The time is not far off when the combined efforts of the freedom-loving people of the world will bring victory."

The United States should acquire title to, or a long lease of, "all islands necessary to its future defence," Senator Connolly, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, asserted yesterday, states an Associated Press cable.

Increased Traffic At Dun Laoghaire

Last night 1,024 passengers arrived on the mail boat at Dun Laoghaire. This is the greatest number since the imposition of the travel ban. The average until now has been about 900. The number of evacuees, however, has been decreasing, and last night there were less than a hundred. All the children were accompanied.

Sailings, which have been taking place three times a week, will now be daily, with Sundays excepted. An *Irish Times* reporter was informed that all bookings for several weeks ahead had been filled.

Germans Retreat Along Adriatic

POLISH infantry and tank attacks have forced the Germans still further back along the Adriatic, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters, Italy. Quickly following up the German withdrawal beyond the River Cesano, they took high ground between that river and the River Metauro.

Patrols probed forward and reached the banks of the Metauro without opposition.

Between the two rivers, Polish forward elements, with tanks, reached the town of Cerasa. The village of Il Viciniano was captured after a sharp struggle, during which a counter-attack was beaten off.

Nearer the coast the town of San Constanzo also fell to the Poles after their tanks and infantry had overcome stubborn resistance.

Indian patrols have made a second crossing of the Arno east of Florence. Crossing to a point two miles north-west of Pontassieve, they reported a German defence line there.

Mr. Churchill at Italian Front

ADDRESSING Canadian tank men in the course of a visit to the Fifth Army in Italy, Mr. Churchill said: "I cannot predict an early end to the war, but I could not give a guarantee against it ending sooner than we have allowed ourselves to hope."

The Prime Minister spent the night at General Alexander's advanced H.Q., saw the Arno River battle front and the hills rising to the Gothic Line, and addressed a parade of the 34th U.S. Division.

Mr. Churchill said:—

"Though the Allied forces in Italy have done great deeds in the past, and may well be proud of what has been achieved, I come here to-day to tell you that greater ventures and greater achievements now lie ahead of you, and that you will be constantly playing a vital part in the long, hard struggle, for whose speedy end we all strive and all pray.

"No operation could have been more fruitful in this theatre than the work you have done in drawing away, perhaps, two dozen or more enemy divisions down into Italy, where they have been torn to pieces.

"You aided notably and most effectively the great battle now proceeding to a victorious climax on fields of France."—(Reuter.)

Westmeath Man Dies From Poison

Mr. J. J. Macken, Deputy Coroner, Mullingar, has received a communication from Dr. J. McGrath, State Pathologist, stating that Thomas Bracken, Knocknacurra, Castletown-Geoghegan (72), died on June 19th as a result of subacute arsenical poisoning. The inquest, which was adjourned in June, it is expected, will be resumed in the near future.

Correspondent Killed

Tom Treanor, correspondent for the N.B.C., has been killed in France. John McVane, also of the N.B.C., said Treanor was killed when the jeep in which he was riding was run over by an American tank.—(A.P.)

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THE DANGER FROM "FLAPPING" MEETINGS

By Our Irish Racing Correspondent

THE fact that it was possible to run a meeting extending over four days at Tramore last week, with entries confined to horses trained in Munster or the counties of Kilkenny, Wexford or Offaly, was a remarkable one. There was not a single walk-over, while only three races devolved into matches. Despite this, I make no apology for reiterating the statement that "centralisation" is undesirable and unnecessary.

Tramore would have been a hundred per cent. more successful had it been open to horses trained in all parts of Ireland; and, though the result would naturally have been disastrous for the Tramore shareholders, a better purpose might have been served had the meeting been a "flop"; for, had such been the case, it would have, once and for all, shown that there is no real necessity for the present restriction, well-meant though it is.

HEAVY EXPENSES

Here are some additional facts in support of my contention. The costs of running any meeting, but more particularly a provincial meeting, under the Rules are extremely high, and unless entries are on a decent scale a loss is inevitable. A "flapper" meeting, on the other hand, can be carried out at a fraction of the expenditure—and "flapping" is going great guns in the South and West. I have seen the receipts from two recent "flapper" meetings in the South, and the profits were sufficiently large to bring water to the mouths of shareholders in some of the provincial companies which carry on uncomplainingly under very strong difficulties.

The small meetings, like the small owners, are the backbone of racing, and I have no hesitation in saying that unless they are afforded more reasonable facilities than are at present obtainable the danger to sport under Turf Club and I.N.H.S. Rules will become even more serious than it is at present.

THURLES AND LISTOWEL

After a lapse of a few years, it is pleasant to find that the Thurles meeting has again come to life, and a resumption will be made there on Monday, September 18. Entries close to-morrow with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, with whom entries also close on to-morrow week for the three-day meeting at Listowel on September 26th, 27th and 28th.

Even more satisfactory is the fact that all the races at both meetings are of the advertised value of £100. This being so, I am sure that the appeal of the South and West of Ireland Racing Association for owners and trainers to extend their fullest support to the two fixtures will meet with a strong response.

PLACING MODERATE HORSES

It is comparatively easy to find a suitable race for a goodish sort of horse, but it cannot be denied that there are many moderate animals in training now, and, while they help to swell the size of the fields at metropolitan meetings, the standard at these is so high that owners of moderate horses have virtually no chance of getting anything in the way of a stake to help pay the "corn and hay" bills. The presence of such horses at provincial meetings would be welcomed by all except by such owners and trainers who would like to establish a monopoly for themselves, regardless of the welfare of Racing as a whole.

Fortunately, those who possess this narrow outlook are very much in the minority, and with most genuine supporters of the game in the South it is a case of "let them all come." This is as it should be, and though it is now, unfortunately, too late to have Thurles and Listowel made open to all-comers, it is to be hoped that the broad policy will be adopted in regard to such other meetings as remain.

BRILLIANT PUTTING BEAT THE HOLDERS

By J. P. ROONEY.

AN extraordinary exhibition of putting by T. J. Morris and Christy Kane ended the long sequence of triumphs of J. B. Carr and Harry Bradshaw in the amateur-professional foursomes at Hermitage yesterday evening.

From three up at the 5th on the second round, the holders for the last four years were brought back to all square at the turn. They were one down at the 15th, but square again at the 17th. The fluctuating nature of the game was brought about chiefly by the putting of Morris, but when the amateur, from near the trees, played his third to the 18th (a pitch and run) a little too weakly, with the other ball at the back of the green in two, the 12

Joseph Carr, winner of the Hermitage foursomes for the last four years, with Harry Bradshaw, was on the losing side yesterday.

or 13 yards putt for a possible half in 4 looked quite impossible, even for Kane. But amid a roar he holed it.

Bradshaw, of course, had to go all out for the win, but the ball stopped near the hole, and they crossed to the 19th. There Carr pitched on beautifully four yards to the left of the flag. Kane's fine pitch had a shade too much run on it, and Morris was faced with a 7-yarder. Down it went, but the champion barely failed to hole his, the ball skidding around the hole.

In the morning Bradshaw and Carr had produced their best golf to beat J. D. O'Reilly and J. Duggan far out after turning 3 under 4s and 4 up.

It was an extremely interesting day's golf, with more than one unexpected result, and two other games were decided at tie holes. Bryan Smyth and Adam Whiston won their match with J. M. Hanlon and G. Brown at the 20th. The golf was excellent, the winners being out in 36 and level fours to the 16th, where they were 2 up—a lead they lost at the 18th. A grand 3 at the 20th, however, clinched it.

Dermott Morris and Fred Daly's match with Barry Egan and Christy Neill was even more exciting. It went to the 21st, where Morris, whose ball lay on the hole-side at the 20th for the win, did not hit his tricky short putt for the half hard enough.

The two brothers Michael and Dick Ferguson made a happy and effective combination on each round, but their best golf was played in the afternoon against Kevin Doyle and Norrie Wilson, whom they beat 5 and 4, being out in 33 and 6 up, and in front all the way.

Another pair that are going strongly are the Northerners, G. McGladery (Royal Belfast) and Joe McCartney, who, in the second round against Kevin Troy and Kevin O'Connor, reached the turn in 34, and finished three under 4s. McGladery's splendid putting crowned the powerful and skilful long game of his professional partner.

FIRST ROUND.

J. O'Driscoll and J. Carroll (Galway) beat H. J. Fitzpatrick and W. Holley (Castle)—3 and 2.

T. B. Agnew (Belvoir Park) and W. J. Clarke (Lisburn) beat F. X. Kelly (Portmarnock) and E. Hackett (Portmarnock)—2 and 1.

B. Herlihy (Lahinch) and J. McKenna (Dougla) beat J. McAuley and S. Fairweather (Clandeboye)—2 and 1.

B. Smyth (College of Surgeons) and A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire) beat J. M. Hanlon (Arklow) and G. Brown (Waterford) at the 20th.

C. J. Lee and J. O'Neill (Howth) beat Dr. J. D. MacCormack and P. Gunning (Hermitage)—3 and 2.

S. Mullan and P. Mahon (Royal Dublin) beat C. Watson and J. Hamill (Bangor)—2 and 1.

R. M. Barnett and E. Patterson (Donaghadee) beat J. O'Reilly and J. Quinn (Clontarf)—4 and 3.

B. C. McManus (Downpatrick) and J. Stevenson (Royal Portrush) beat V. Reddan and M. McGuirk (Co. Louth)—3 and 1/.

J. Carr (Sutton) and H. Bradshaw (Kilcroney) beat J. O. O'Reilly (Woodbrook) and J. Duggan (Rosslare)—4 and 3.

T. J. Morris (Hermitage) and C. Kane (unattached) beat P. A. Love and J. Gaffney (Grange)—3 and 2.

G. McGladery (Royal Belfast) and J. McCartney (unattached) beat J. P. Kennedy (Hermitage) and G. Graham (Portwilliam)—5 and 4.

K. Troy (Woodbrook) and K. O'Connor (Elm Park) beat W. Morton and W. Robertson (Castlerock)—3 and 3.

B. Egan and C. R. Neill (Fourock) beat D. P. Morris (Hermitage) and F. Daly (Balmoral) at 21st.

B. J. Scannell and P. O'Connor (Woodbrook) beat M. F. Fitzpatrick (Sutton) and T. McElligott (Ballybunion)—2 up.

K. Doyle and N. Wilson (Bray) beat W. Nolan and J. McManus (Warrenpoint)—3 and 2.

M. Ferguson and R. Ferguson (Greenore) beat J. E. Marshall (Ballymena) and J. McLachlan (Royal Co. Down)—3 and 1.

SECOND ROUND

O'Driscoll and Carroll beat Agnew and Clarke—2 and 1.

Smyth and Whiston beat Herlihy and McKenna—1 up.

Lee and O'Neill beat Mullan and Mahon—3 up.

McManus and Stevenson beat Barnett and Patterson—3 and 1.

Morris and Kane beat Carr and Bradshaw, at 19th.

McGladery and McCartney beat Troy and O'Connor—2 and 1.

Scannell and P. O'Connor beat Egan and Neill—1 up.

M. Ferguson and R. Ferguson beat Doyle and Wilson—5 and 4.

CHAMPIONS AT BELFAST

Harry Bradshaw, Irish Professional Champion and Adam Whiston, holder of the Moran Memorial Cup, will take part in a series of exhibition matches with Joe McCartney and Fred Daly next week at Balmoral, Belvoir Park and Royal Portrush.

Exhibition matches have become extremely popular in Belfast and district. One series this summer between Messrs. T. B. Agnew and J. McGladdery and Daly and McCartney realised over £1,000, of which £167 was collected at Portrush.

CLUB NOTICES

Corballis—Ladies—To-morrow — Mrs. Ferguson's prize, open to visitors. Saturday—Mr. C. Magwood's prize. Mrs. Wallace's prize—Mrs. A. Wilson. 71. Medal—Mrs. E. Reid, 71.

Delgany—Semi-open foursomes — D. M. Hogan (6) and Mrs. E. Hogan (25), 2 up; R. J. Wallace (5) and Miss D. N. Barrett (17), 3 down.

Ballybunion—August open meeting—Atlantic Park Cup — Miss C. O'Flynn (Dun Laoghaire) (18), 76. Ballybunion Cup—The Rev. T. B. Walshe (Waterford) (17), 73 (2nd 9); P. Clarke (18), 73. Singles—J. McGenity (2), 71. Mixed foursomes—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kissane (Tipperary) (19½), 68½. Scrubbers' Cup—V. Sullivan (Tralee) (25), 70. Hitters' Cup—J. Hanley (18), 40 points. Mixed fourball — Mrs. O'Carroll and D. O'Mahony, 4 up. Killehenny Cup—Miss C. O'Flynn (18), 75.

Kilkee—Corrofin Cup (36 holes)—G. McGreen (13), 144; H. Hanna (20), 144. Replay—McGreen, 73; Hanna, 81. Best gross —M. J. McMahon, 162. Best eclectic—D. Hoare (12), 64. Best first nine—J. N. Gilroy (9), 34½. Best fourth nine—J. Hassett (20), 34. Fourball—G. Long (17) and W. J. McLoughlin (18), 58½ points; Horan (16) and Horan (20), 58½. Foursomes—G. Long (17) and Mrs. Horan (27), 19th green; M. Gilbourne (8) and Miss Gilbourne (36), 19th fairway. One club competition — J. Hassett (20), 76. Ladies' strokes—Mrs. Smyth (17), 74; Mrs. Thornton (21), 74; Mrs. McLoughlin (19), 72.

Island—Ladies — To-morrow — Sweepstake and ring competition (13 holes).

Rathfarnham Clondeboye Cup final—Commandant C. S. Doyle beat J. C. Millard.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Lawn Tennis—Irish Junior Championships, Fitzwilliam Club, 10.0.

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45

Golf—Amateur - Professional Foursomes, Hermitage, 11.0.

Gordon Richards' Mounts at Ascot on Saturday are:—1.0, Isle of Capri; 1.30, Distingue; 2.30, Milling; 3.30, Scottish National; 4.30, Mustang; 5.0, Stonehenge.

Further Weakness in Stock Exchange Markets

SELLING by many small holders of Industrial shares caused further weakness in the London Stock Markets yesterday. There was no sign of any big liquidation, but, on the other hand, there was no indication of support from any quarter. Apart from the stream of small sellers who are endeavouring to take their profits business was light.

Gilt-edged stocks held fairly well, although the few changes shown were adverse to holders.

The reaction in Industrials was general, practically every section, Tobacco, Breweries, Iron and Steel and Miscellaneous, following the general course. In the afternoon prices of the leaders showed a little resistance. Austin "A" were 29s. 3d., after 30s.; Celanese 29s. 6d., after 29s.; Courtaulds 56s., after 55s. 6d., and Boots 55s. 3d., after 54s. 9d.

SHIPPING FIRM

Harland and Wolff issues were firm, the "A" at 17s., and the "B" at 17s. 1½d., in anticipation of the circular giving details of capital reorganisation scheme.

War developments produced a jump of £4 to 114 in Imperial Continental Gas (marking up to £117), with small rises in French Rail and Chinese Bonds.

There was a fair turnover in Saker Bartle around 20s., after slumping 3s. 3d. on mere maintenance of the dividend; vague amalgamation rumours were reported. Other dull African Industrials were McCarthy Rodway (15s. 6d.) and Atkinson Oates (30s.).

Shippings were noteworthy for good buying of Court Line (30s., up 1s. 3d.), and sales of Dene Shipping (21s., down 1s. 3d.), the latter on a denial of intention to wind-up.

United Molasses 6/8 Stock units were marked down 6d. yesterday to 39/-. This, however, was rather in tone with the general market than due to any dissatisfaction with the report. The total of 22½ per cent. received by the shareholders on account of 1943 is a satisfactory return, including, as it did, 2½ per cent., free of tax.

One remarkable feature of the accounts is the large increase in the amount invested in British Government securities with fixed redemption dates. These investments now total £5,435,076.

As the chairman points out, the re-employment in the company's trade of this large sum will be one of the greatest responsibilities of the directors in the years to come. The object, he says, is to provide funds for future expansion, but when the time comes for the liquidation of these securities and their use in trade many serious problems will arise. Unless some care is exercised, the need for the implementation of the fixed minimum prices may again become a potent market factor. To-day there is a wide margin between the minima and quoted prices, as, for instance, Consols at 79, minimum 70½; 3½ per cent. War Loan 102, minimum 93, and 3 per cent. Funding Loan 101, minimum 95.

STRENGTH OF I.C.I.

There are many important public companies the Ordinary stock of which is so firmly established in the public mind that it is regarded as coming within the field of Gilt-edged investments. Such a company is Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., with its gigantic capital of £74,479,552.

Through its long array of subsidiary companies, its operations extend into almost every part of the industrial life of Britain. Its multifarious products are found everywhere, and the tale of its activities is continually expanding. It has spent millions on research in its constant endeavour to add to or improve its products, while further millions have been provided for depreciation, obsolescence and reserves.

Although there is the freest possible market in its Ordinary stock, so firmly is it held that market ups and downs hardly affect it. The price is almost fixed at 40s. for the £1 unit, with variations of a few pence either way. Its dividends have become a regular 8 per cent., paid in interims of 3 per cent. and finals of 5 per cent. As a 4 per cent. investment it has a place in the investment world entirely its own.

LEYLAND REPORT

The delayed accounts of Leyland Motors, Ltd., for the year to September, 1943, are now available. As previously announced, the balance carried to the appropriation account was £160,354 (against £144,747 in the previous year), and the dividend for the year is maintained at 15 per cent.

All the factories have been fully employed, and a partial return to the manufacture of more normal products has been arranged.

Apart from unforeseen circumstances, says the Chairman, there is no reason to anticipate any diminution in net profits, but under existing conditions no substantial improvement can be expected. The £1 Ordinary shares are valued at 78s. 6d.

G.S.R. Stocks Bought

THERE was little or no inclination on the part of the public to open up new commitments on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and consequently markets made a quiet start to the week. Price movements were mostly small and irregular. The only semblance of a feature was the good buying of Great Southern Rails junior issues, which resulted in some fair advances.

Home Funds held up well, apart from 4 p.c. Conversion Loan and Agreement Loan, which fell away to 108¾. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 104⅛.

Banks were almost neglected, and National stabled off to 49/9. Guinness unchanged, with other leading Industrials, drooped to 135/6. Power Ord. eased to 15/9.

Great Southern Rails enjoyed support, and the Ord. jumped 11s. points to 57, while the Pref. gained a point at 57½. Great Northern Pref. dipped to 42½.

E. and J. Burke Ord. tended higher to 7/9, while a few other Irish Industrials were dealt in at unchanged levels.

British Industrials again made a dull showing. Courtaulds lost pence at 55/9, and Coats Ord. were no better than 51 11/16. B.A.T. Ord. drooped to 119/- and Imperial Chemical to 39/9. Dunlop Rubbers quoted 47/6 and Mexican Eagle Oils 10/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—4½ p.c. Third National Loan (111), 111; do. (under £200) (110⅞); 110⅝; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106), 106; do. (under £200) (106⅞); 107¾. 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109½), 108¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109½), 108¾; do. (under £200), 108⅝; 4½ p.c. Land Bds. (115⅛), *115½; do. (under £200) (115⅛), 115⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108⅛), *108⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104), 104⅛; do. (Bank of England), *103 15/16.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 4½ p.c. 1955/77 (108), *108.

BANKS—National (50), *49 9.

BREWERIES — Guinness Ord. (136), *135 6; Power Ord. (15 10/16), 15 9.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord., *26½; *26¼; do. Pref., (42), 42½; G.S. Southern Ord. (55½), 57, 57; do. Pref. (56½), 57¼, 57¼, 57⅛; Dublin Transport Pref. (26 6), 26 9a.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Alliance Gas Ord. (23 6), *23/7½, 23/6; Allied Ironfounders A Ord. (4 3), 4 3; Associated Properties Pref. (26.), 26-; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (7 6), *7/9; do. Deb. (103), 103; Cement Ord. (46 6), 46 6; Crowe Wilson Pref. (22), 22/9; Pollock Pref. (22), *22 6; Smyth Ord. (31/-), 31/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.I. (120/6), 119/-; Coats (L. and P.) (53 3), 51 6, 51 11/32; Courtaulds (56 6), *55/9; Dunlop Rubbers, 47 6; Imperial Chemical (40, 11/32), 39/9; Mexican Eagle Oil, *10 3.

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS			INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)		
Brazil 20-Yr. A	90½	+ 1	Coast Lines	17/7½	
Do. 40-Yr. B.	76		Cab & W. Ord	64/4	
Gt. Western	58¼		Calico Print.	16/9	
L.M.S. Ord.	30	–⅛	Coats	50/9	–0/9
Do. 4% Pref.	75¾	–¼	Cory, Wm.	95/9	–0/9
Do. 3% Rd. P.	109½		Cos. Lines	34	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	58¼		Cunard	122/6	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	8⅝		Courtaulds	56/0	+0/1½
Do. Def.	4¼		Carreras B	19/4½	–0/4½
Do. 1st Pref.	57¼	–¼	De La Rue	70	
Do. 2nd Pref.	31	–¼	Dorman L.	28/0	–0/1½
Sth. Pref. Ord	75½		Dunlop	47/6	–1/0
Sth. Def. Ord	24⅛		Distillers	103/0	–0/6
Do. 5% Pref.	118½		Elec. & Mus.	13/7½	–0/4½
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	53		English Cotton	38/0	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	11		Eng. Electric	52/9	
Do. 4% Deb	58½		Ever Ready	71/3	
B.A. and Pac 4% Deb.	68½		Ford	39/1½	–0/1½
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	81¼	–¼	Fine Spinners	24/6	–0/3
B.A. & Western	10		Gallaher	17¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	48½	–½	Guinness	134/6	
Canadian Pac.	118½	–½	Gen. Elec.	96/0	
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	49	+½	Guest Keen	39/1½	
Do. 3% Deb.			Harrods	62/0	
1967-87	53¾	–¼	Hudson's Bay	72/0	
Bank of Beng.	39⅜		Hawker Sid.	18/4½	+0/1½
Barclay A.	57/8	–0/8	Harland & W.	16/10½	+0/1½
Hong Kong & Shanghai	86		Imp. Tobacco	77/-	–½
Lloyds	61/6	–0/3	Imp. Chemical	39/9	–¼
Midlands	111¾	–1¾	Int. Nickel	42¾	–¼
Westminster £1 paid	92/8	–1/0	Inter. Tea	19/0	–0/1½
			Johnston & F.	79/0	
			Leyland	79/6	
			Lever	40/9	–0/3
			Lever N.V.	40/9	
			London Brick	167/6	
			Morris	45/6	
			Murex	101/8	–1/1½
			Marks & S.	11/9	
			Patons and B.	38/9	
			Pressed Steel	31/7½	
			P. & O. Def.	42/6	
			Rolls Royce	110/0	
			Raleigh	86/9	
			Rolls Royce	110/0	
			Rennet & H.	24/0	
			Stewart & L.	38/6	
			Sudan Plants	31/0	
			Sewart & L.	66/6	–1/0
			Thomas (R.)	19/9	
			Tob. Sec. 'E'	81/3	
			Tate & Lyle	74/0	–0/3
			Triplex	43/6	–0/6
			Tube Invest.	97/6	–1/0
			Turner & N.	83/3	–0/9
			United Steel	58/3	–0/3
			United South	11/3	
			Utd. Molasses	39/0	
			Vickers	18/6	
			Wall Paper Def	46/6	
			White Tomkin	45/0	
			Waney Def.	84/9	–1/3
			Woolworth	68/0	–0/3

MINES	
Ang. Am. Inv	48/9
Ashanti	63/6	–0/3
Bibiani	29/6	–0/6
Binholme	19/4½
Brakpan	20/7½
Chartered	28/7½	–0/4½
Cons. Mal. Dia.	35/0
Cons. Mal. Sel.	21/1½
Cons. G.F.	61/10½	–0/7½
Crown	9
Daggafontein	45/7½
De Beers	18½	–¼
East Daggs	46/3
East Geduld	9½	+⅛
E. Rand Prop.	140/7½
Geduld	7⅞
Govt. Areas	35/7½
Ityre Cons.	64/4½
Langlaagte	6/6
Libanon	22/0
Luipaards	18/6
Marievale	34/6
Nigel Gold	25/3
Rose	11/6
Rhod. Ang. A.	18/3
Rhodesian Sel.	13/0
Rhokana	7¼
Rio Tinto	19¾
Rio Trust	27/6
Simmer and J.	19/9
Springs	15/0	+0/3
S.A. Land	68/1½
Vereeniging	33/9	+0/6
Victoria Falls	83/9
Vlakfontein	33/6
Wanke Colln.	26/0
West Holdings	40/3	+0/3
West Reefs	73/9
West Springs	25/0
West Wits	12

OILS—RUBBERS	
Anglo-Iranian	122/6 – 2/6
Attock	72/0 – 0/6
Burmah	86 1/16 – 1/16
Can. Eagle	20/7½ – 0/1½
Mex. Eagle	10/3 – 0/1½
Shell	83 1/16 – 1/10½
Trin. Leas	101/3 – 1/3
Dos. Pet. Dev	9¾

Financial Items

THE report of Tamplin and Sons Brewery, Brighton, for last year makes encouraging reading. Earnings before taxation totalled £193,039 in the year ended April 30th last (an increase of £40,993). With £35,753 brought in, there remains £65,711 (against £63,553) to be dealt with, after payment of the year's Debenture and Preference dividends, taxation, and the 2 per cent. interim distributed on the Ordinary.

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The British Minister of Food's statement that the resumption of whiskey making was not to mean more for home consumers has caused no surprise. Captain J. A. Dyer, Chairman of the National Council of the Retail Liquor Trade, said yesterday: "Even if distilling is resumed this year stocks have to remain three years in bond, so there would be none of the new stocks available before 1948."

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The start of dealings on the London Stock Exchange are expected to-morrow in the 100,000 new 5/- Ordinary shares of John Holroyd and Co., machine tool makers, which have been issued to shareholders. John Holroyd "old" shares were called 13/3-16/3 yesterday in London.

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It was officially announced in Johannesburg yesterday by the Chairman of Vaal Reefs, the Western Reef subsidiary, that drilling operations had been resumed.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers 12/11½, Dyers 23/6, "Shebdon" 7/15/-, Calico Printers 16/9, Coats 51/6, Courtaulds 55/9, Dunlop 47/9, Sewing Cotton 37/6, Velvet 15/3, Spinners 24/0, Henry 23/9, Turner and Newall 84/-, Wall Paper 45/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Austins firmer, but Rovers and Standard secure. Kennings rose to 17/-, Alvis 7/7½, Austin "A" 29/3, Dennis 27/11½, Dunlop 48/-, Enfield 26/-, Ford 39/3, Guy 2/10½, Humber 21/7½, Lea Francis 2/10½, Lucas 81/-, Leyland 79/6, Morris 45/-, Raleigh 84/-, Rolls Royce 111/9, Rover 34/6, Singer 7/11½, Standard 30/-, Triplex 44/-.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

Consols 2½%	79⅛	79⅛	
Do. 4%	109¼	109⅜	
Gt. Western	58¼	58¼	
L.M.S. Ord.	30	30	–⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	75¾	75¾	–¼
Do. 3% Rd. P.	109½	109½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	58¼	58¼	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	8⅝	8⅝	
Do. Def.	4¼	4¼	
Do. 1st Pref.	57¼	57¼	–¼
Do. 2nd Pref.	31	31	–¼
Sth. Pref. Ord	75⅛	75⅛	
Sth. Def. Ord	24⅛	24⅛	
Do. 5% Pref.	118½	118½	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	53		
B.A. Gt. Sth.	11		
Do. 4% Deb	58½		
B.A. and Pac 4% Deb.	68½		
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	81¼	81¼	–¼
B.A. & Western	10		
Do. 4% Deb.	48½	48½	–½
Canadian Pac.	118½	118½	–½
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	49	49	+½
Do. 3% Deb. 1967-87	53¾	53¾	–¼
Bank of Beng.	39⅜		
Barclay A.	57/8	57/8	–0/8
Hong Kong & Shanghai	86		
Lloyds	61/6	61/6	–0/3
Midlands	111¾	111¾	–1¾
Westminster £1 paid	92/8	92/8	–1/0

INDUSTRIALS			
Allied Iron	50/0		
Austin (5/-)	29/0		
Assoc. Cement	80/3		
Babcock & W	82/0		
Brown (J.)	40/0		
B.S.A.	29/6	29/6	–0/3
Bradford Dyers	12/3		
Braz. Trac.	28¼		–¼
Brit. Celanese	29/9		–0/3
British Match.	49/0		–0/6
B.A. Tobacco	117/6		–0/6
Beechams Def.	19/0		
Boots Drug	55/0		–0/6
Bolsover Coll.	56/9		–0/9
Brit. Alum.	50/0		–1/0
Brit. Oxygen	87/3		–2/3
Brit. Plast. Ind	34/0		
Brit. P. Cement	39/0		–1/3
Bass	176/0		
Brit. Insulated	118/6		
Callendars	112/6		
Cammell Lai.	9/6		
Consett Iron.	9/1½		–0/3
Crompton P.	33/9		
Coast Lines	17/7½		
Cab & W. Ord	64/4		
Calico Print.	16/9		
Coats	50/9		–0/9
Cory, Wm.	95/9		–0/9
Cos. Lines	34		
Cunard	122/6		
Courtaulds	56/0		+0/1½
Carreras B	19/4½		–0/4½
De La Rue	71		–1/-
Dorman L.	28/0		–0/1½
Dunlop	47/6		–1/0
Distillers	103/0		–0/6
Elec. & Mus.	13/7½		–0/4½
English Cotton	38/0		
Eng. Electric	52/9		
Ever Ready	71/3		
Ford	39/1½		–0/1½
Fine Spinners	24/6		–0/3
Gallaher	17¼		
Guinness	134/6		
Gen. Elec.	96/0		
Guest Keen	39/1½		
Harrods	62/0		
Hudson's Bay	72/0		
Hawker Sid.	18/4½		+0/1½
Harland & W.	16/10½		+0/1½
Imp. Tobacco	77/-		–½
Imp. Chemical	39/9		–¼
Int. Nickel	42¾		–¼
Inter. Tea	19/0		–0/1½
Johnston & F.	79/0		
Leyland	79/6		
Lever	40/9		–0/3
Lever N.V.	40/9		
London Brick	167/6		
Morris	45/6		
Murex	101/8		–1/1½
Marks & S.	11/9		
Patons and B.	38/9		
Pressed Steel	31/7½		
P. & O. Def.	42/6		
Rolls Royce	110/0		
Raleigh	86/9		
Rennet & H.	24/0		
Stewart & L.	38/6		
Sudan Plants	31/0		
Sewart & L.	66/6		–1/0
Thomas (R.)	19/9		
Tob. Sec. 'E'	81/3		
Tate & Lyle	74/0		–0/3
Triplex	43/6		–0/6
Tube Invest.	97/6		–1/0
Turner & N.	83/3		–0/9
United Steel	58/3		–0/3
United South	11/3		
Utd. Molasses	39/0		
Vickers	18/6		
Wall Paper Def	46/6		
White Tomkin	45/0		
Waney Def.	84/9		–1/3
Woolworth	68/0		–0/3

MINES	
Ang. Am. Inv	48/9
Ashanti	63/6	–0/3
Bibiani	29/6	–0/6
Binholme	19/4½
Brakpan	20/7½
Chartered	28/7½	–0/4½
Cons. Mal. Dia.	35/0
Cons. Mal. Sel.	21/1½
Cons. G.F.	61/10½	–0/7½
Crown	9
Daggafontein	45/7½
De Beers	18½	–¼
East Daggs	46/3
East Geduld	9½	+⅛
E. Rand Prop.	140/7½
Geduld	7⅞
Govt. Areas	35/7½
Ityre Cons.	64/4½
Langlaagte	6/6
Libanon	22/0
Luipaards	18/6
Marievale	34/6
Nigel Gold	25/3
Rose	11/6
Rhod. Ang. A.	18/3
Rhodesian Sel.	13/0
Rhokana	7¼
Rio Tinto	19¾
Rio Trust	27/6
Simmer and J.	19/9
Springs	15/0	+0/3
S.A. Land	68/1½
Vereeniging	33/9	+0/6
Victoria Falls	83/9
Vlakfontein	33/6
Wanke Colln.	26/0
West Holdings	40/3	+0/3
West Reefs	73/9
West Springs	25/0
West Wits	12

OILS—RUBBERS	
Anglo-Iranian	122/6 – 2/6
Attock	72/0 – 0/6
Burmah	86 1/16 – 1/16
Can. Eagle	20/7½ – 0/1½
Mex. Eagle	10/3 – 0/1½
Shell	83 1/16 – 1/10½
Trin. Leas	101/3 – 1/3
Dos. Pet. Dev	9¾

Menace of the Refuse Bin

A member of the Dublin Corporation expressed the hope to-day that in the interests of the health of the city more regular collections of refuse bins would be undertaken.

We are now in the height of the fly season, and there could be no greater source of danger in spreading infection than through garbage bins being left uncollected for days. Such refuse forms the breeding grounds for the pest, containing, as it does, decayed animal and vegetable matter.

"If people would only realise the danger implied by flies contaminating food, they would be very careful to prevent them breeding in or about the household," a well-known health authority stated yesterday. It was far more important, he said, that efforts should be made to control the growth of the fly population rather than to attempt to destroy the flies in their developed form. It should be impressed on the children that flies ought to be destroyed, because they are a potential menace to the health of all.

Above all, housewives should exclude flies from contact with food, and this should not be difficult for the individual. So far as restaurants are concerned, that was a matter for the managers.

Boating Accident.—Mr. Gerard Kehoe, Colville street, Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford, writes that the report of a boating accident off the South Wexford Coast, which appeared on August 7th, was misleading. He states that his father, Mr. Walter Kehoe, was not in any danger of drowning, that his clothing got only partly wet, and that Mr. Patrick Cleary, who was with him, was not involved in any trouble either.

Permits for Turf-Cutting Refused

THE anomaly of the Parish Council in Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, being refused a permit by the Minister for Supplies to produce or sell turf, although there were sufficient turf banks within a few miles of the village, was discussed at a meeting of the Waterford County Council yesterday.

Mr. Coughlan, who raised the matter, said that since the beginning of the war and up to last year the parish councils had cut and sold their own turf at 34s. to 39s. per ton. Last year the Minister refused them permits, and the position now was that they had to obtain turf from Fuel Importers in Waterford City at 64s. per ton, plus carriage. This was a great hardship on the poor people in this area, who previously got it for half that cost.

The Council had also been refused a permit to purchase County Council turf.

Senator Sean Goulding said it was an extraordinary thing, as parish councils were non-profit-making bodies.

The Council decided to ask the local T.D.s and Senators to interview the Minister for Supplies on the matter.

The Acting County Surveyor informed the Council that they had exceeded last year's turf production by 3,000 tons.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins. 4, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins. 3, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson Street.—10. Matins.

ST STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount Street.—10, Matins.

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THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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Jimmy O'Dea
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A New Comedy Musical,
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Except Tuesdays and Thursdays, when Performance Starts at 7 o'c sharp.
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RONALD MacDONALD DOUGLAS
In his own Production of
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Vide Press—A remarkable strong performance—MacDonald Douglas stilled the Theatre to pin-dropping quietness—*Times Pictorial*.
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"BOYD'S SHOP," by St. John Ervine
(Last six performances).
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 7.30, Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.
THE BRONTES of HAWORTH PARSONAGE."
By John Davison. Retained 3rd week.

QUEEN'S Stage Show at 3.40 and 7.20. Screen at 2 o'c., 5.40 and 9.20 Held Over—3rd Record Week—"A DUBLIN CAMEO" (All-Star Cast). Film: Janet Gaynor, Fredric Marsh in "A STAR IS BORN."

METROPOLE 2.15, 4.30, 6.40, 9 o'c.
JOEL McCREA MAUREEN O'HARA LINDA DARNELL
in
"BUFFALO BILL"
FRIDAY NEXT, TOMMY HANDLEY in "TIME FLIES."

CORINTHIAN At 2.40, 4.48, 6.56, 9.4.
Lee Patrick and Regis Toomey,
"THE NURSE'S SECRET."
Wayne Morris and Irene Rich,
"3 SONS O'GUNS."

DE LUXE 3.30 to 10.30.
TO-DAY AND ALL THE WEEK
RAY MILLAND—GAIL RUSSELL
"THE UNINVITED."
4.18; 6.31, 8.54.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire, At 3.15 and 8 p.m.
Patsy Kelly, Maxie Rosenbloom, in
"MY SON, THE HERO."
Also Barton MacLane, Lyle Talbot, in
"MAN OF COURAGE."

GRAND CENTRAL 2.30 to 10.30.
WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY EDMUND LOWE
"I LOVE YOU AGAIN."
At 2.30, 4.41, 6.52, 9.3.

GREEN Cont. 3.0 to 10.30. Abbott and Costello, "WHO DONE IT" also Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, "LEATHER PUSHERS." Restaurant open 10.30 a.m. for Morning Coffee, Lunches, Teas Suppers.

ROYAL Note Doors Open 3 p.m. Daily! *Third Spectacle Show!*
"ROYAL BOUQUET,"
IN TEN FRAGRANT SCENES,
With Fifty Sparkling Performers!
GEORGE SANDERS,
Virginia BRUCE, Gene LOCKHART,
"ACTION IN ARABIA."
Action . . . Romance . . . Intrigue!
Film 3.30, 6.20, 9.10. Show 4.50, 7.40.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.30, 4.38, CINEMA 6.35, 8.40.
THIRD RECORD WEEK
"This Is a True Story!"
Thomas Mitchell, Anne Baxter, in
"THE SULLIVANS."

SAVOY TO-DAY AT 2.9, 4.22, 6.35, 8.48.
LYNN BARI AKIM TAMIROFF FRANCIS LEDERER
"THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY."

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SUNDAY, AT 2.15 ONLY.
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CARLTON Daily at 2.5, 4.15, 6.25, 8.35.
RONALD COLMAN in "PRISONER OF ZENDA."

GRAFTON Continuous from 2.30.
3.0, 5.5, 7.5, 9.5.
Marlene DIETRICH, Charles BOYER,
'THE GARDEN OF ALLAH.'
In Beautiful Technicolour.

ASTOR Continuous from 2 p.m.
Doors Open 1.45.
Memorable, Historical Drama.
GEORGES ARLISS
"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD."
Boris Karloff Loretta Young.
Showing at 2.35, 4.40, 6.45, 8.50.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.36, 4.44, 6.52, 9.0.
William POWELL, Hedy LAMARR
in
"THE HEAVENLY BODY."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire.
Con. from 3.30 p.m.
DOROTHY LAMOUR DICK POWELL
in "MELODY INN,"
In Technicolour.

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DUBLIN THEATRES

Abbey—St. John Ervine's "Boyd's Shop," retained for another week at the Abbey Theatre, is one of those plays which one can see again and again without becoming tired of it. One must pay special tribute to Cyril Cusack for his brilliant work, and F. J. McCormick gives a fine interpretation of a difficult rôle. Fred Johnson, Eileen Crowe and Joan Plunkett deserve the highest praise for their share in the production.

Gaiety.—Jimmy O'Dea, supported by an excellent cast, continues to draw big audiences in "Walk Up," his latest "comedy musical." Eithne Dunne, T. St. John Barry and Maureen Potter are also in the show.

Gate.—In "The Brontës of Haworth Parsonage," which is retained, Eve Watkinson gives a quiet, forceful performance as Emily Brontë, and Charlotte is cleverly played by Nora O'Mahony. Others in the cast are: Peggy Bowes, Maurice O'Brien and Nancy Beckh.

Royal.—The attractive finale, Nursery Crimes," presenting "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe," is one of the speediest and most colourful seen at this theatre for many years. It combines comedy, spectacle, dancing and melody, with every one of the large cast playing an important part. All the popular favourites, May Devitt, Joseph McLaughlin, Noel Purcell and the Royalettes took part, as well as providing effective individual turns. Sean Mooney also was heard to advantage. George Rothwell was the musical director.

Olympia—"The Outsider" enters its second week, and is still drawing big crowds. Roland MacDonald Douglas gives a superb performance, and he is supported by a very strong cast.

Queen's.—"A Dublin Cameo," starring Peggy Dell and John Lynskey, is retained for a third week, with a similar programme and cast. The picture is "A Star Is Born," with Fredric March and Janet Gaynor.

IRISH WILLS

Edward Julian Pennington, Lower Baggot street, Dublin (retired bank manager), £5,768 (gross in Eire); Madame Florence Emily Clare Fox (widow), Rathconrath House, Mullingar, £2,564 (gross in Eire); Miss Eleanor Georgiana Hamilton, Kilmatead, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, £2,120 (gross in Eire).

Colonel Sir Neville Fitzgerald Chamberlain, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., The Wilderness, Ascot, Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, 1900-16, £15,083 (Britain); Major Arthur Henry Morris Hamilton-Jones, 6 Redland Park, Bristol, son of the late Thomas M. Hamilton-Jones, of Moneyglass, Co. Antrim, £4,556 (Britain); Mr. William Henry Foster Verschoyle, 19 Fitzwilliam square, estate agent, £14,960 (Britain); Mr. James Gordon Franks, Roseneath, Malahide, Co. Dublin, £9,689 (Britain).

THE SUN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.16	6.18
Sets	8.39	8.37
Lighting-up time	9.39	9.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.12	2.45
Evening	2.35	3. 7

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1944.

A COMMON PLAN

By far the most welcome news that emerges from a mass of exciting and dramatic reports is the announcement that Paris will not be allowed to become a military cockpit. This information was broadcast yesterday by the German Overseas News Agency, which cited as its authority a spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse. "Paris," he said, "will be spared military operations just as we spared it in 1940." This statement seems to imply that the Germans propose to evacuate Paris as they evacuated Rome, thus safeguarding the city against that Allied attack which would be inevitable if the German High Command should decide either to defend it, or to leave behind rearguard forces to fight delaying actions. In the meantime, however, various things have been happening. Yesterday the Paris Radio announced that certain "irresponsible elements" in the city had risen in revolt against the German authorities. The extent of this revolt is, of course, unknown; but the military authorities take a serious view of it. Martial law has not been declared, but a strict curfew from 9 p.m. until 7 a.m. has been imposed. All theatres, cinemas and cafés have been closed, and the German authorities have issued a proclamation declaring that the revolt would be "vigorously suppressed." While Paris is being subjected to these drastic regulations the Allied forces are continuing their advances. British and American reports are exceedingly reticent. Evidently, every available means is being employed to withhold as much information as possible from the Germans; but events are more eloquent than any reports. Yesterday, Herr Schmalfuss, the German News Agency's War Correspondent in the west, said that only reconnaissance units of the Allied armies had reached the Parisian suburbs. It would seem, therefore, as if the fighting had been brought right up to the gates of the French capital. Since the Americans frustrated the German counter-offensive in the Avranches area, they have been moving Pariswards with almost incredible speed. On Sunday they were reported to have crossed the Seine in the neighbourhood of Mantes, and to have established a firm bridgehead on the eastern side of the river. They also are moving towards the Seine—if they have not already reached it—on the other side of Paris, which they are threatening with a vast encircling movement, repeating on a large scale what was done in the Normandy "pocket." If the Germans evacuate the city, as yesterday's statement would suggest, the immediate problem of the Anglo-American High Command would be simplified considerably. Paris has a strategic as well as a symbolic value. Its abandonment by the Germans would be a military decision of the first importance.

Along the Riviera the Allied invasion has achieved far more rapid success than that which attended the landing in Normandy ten weeks ago. The general idea seems to be to force a way into the valley of the Rhone, and thence to press forward towards Paris, executing a gigantic pincer movement against the whole German garrison of Southern and Western France. Last night it was reported that the American 7th Army had entered the vital port of Toulon. Earlier messages had indicated that the Germans intended to defend this port as strongly as they defended Cherbourg, and that bitter fighting was anticipated. For some days past it had been surrounded on three sides. Evidently, its encirclement was completed, and the news that American troops had entered the city was not altogether unexpected. Meanwhile, the Allied invaders are advancing in parallel lines across Provence. Their thrusts are along the two main roads that lead northwards to Avignon, which contains the key to the Rhone Valley and the heart of Central France. German resistance seems to vary considerably. General von Blaskowitz is not in such a critical position as his colleague, Marshal von Kluge; but both German commanders are at a disadvantage in respect both of men and of material. Above all, they are hampered by a marked lack of air support for their ground forces. General von Blaskowitz's tactics must be influenced to a very large degree by the immediate fate of Paris. If the British and Americans should decide to make a drive southeastwards from the capital, towards the Swiss frontier, and if they should be able to move with anything like the speed that they have shown during the last couple of weeks, the whole position of the German forces in the South of France would become critical, or, at least, extremely difficult. Gradually the campaign in Italy is beginning to fit into the general pattern of Allied strategy in the west. All three offensives — from Normandy, from the Riviera and from Italy's leg—are calculated to drive Germany's forces back against their own frontiers. The same aim is being pursued by the Russians in the east. Obviously, Marshal Stalin's generals are regrouping and reorganising their legions for another great offensive. They also are likely to be influenced by the Germans' decision regarding Paris. Britain, the United States and Russia are working according to a common plan which was formulated in its broad outline at Teheran. Its practical application demands the most highly complicated and delicately organised staff work. History affords no parallel to the task that has been undertaken by the United Nations.

"Starving"

"The stark naked, cruel truth appears to be that half our people are, in varying degrees, starving." These were the words of Dr. P. Moran, speaking at the Muintir na Tire Rural Week on Saturday; and, shocking though they may be, it is impossible to deny them. Starvation is not, as one may think, a rare and dramatic thing in our society; as Dr. Moran points out, it is known, under its politer name of malnutrition, to a remarkably large section of our people. Malnutrition is simply slow starvation. The body that is under-nourished is deficient in strength and energy, and lacks the power to resist disease; it readily falls a prey to tuberculosis, enteritis, and other ailments, to which, instead of to lack of proper food, the deaths of the victims are attributed. Dr. Moran went so far as to declare that the low marriage rate and falling birth rate were symptoms of a general decay springing from this root cause. Admittedly, war conditions—not so much the scarcity of certain foods, but the all-round rise in prices without a corresponding increase in wages—have aggravated the situation, and pushed many families below the level of adequate nutrition. Undoubtedly, also, in many families, bad spending of the available money—which often is considerably more than the peace-time income, owing to remittances from England—and ignorant household management militate against the maintenance of a proper diet. Nevertheless, the community cannot escape blame on a plea of contributory negligence. If people do not know how to look after themselves, it is because they have never been taught to look after themselves. If they waste their money, they must be shown how to spend it more wisely. Education, however—especially education of this sort—is a very long process. We cannot afford simply to wait for it; somebody must put a thumb in the hole, to save the dyke in the meantime. It is clear that the provision of proper meals in every school is the simplest and most practical beginning. Children are the most important sufferers from malnutrition, if only because, through them, its ill-effects are perpetuated for another generation; and they can be reached more easily through the schools than in any other way. Meals in school are not a mere luxury. It is becoming increasingly obvious that they are urgently necessary.

THE Earl of Meath, who has been in England, has returned to Kilruddery, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

The Hon. Mrs. Hewson has returned to England from the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

Mrs. Dermot Doyne has left Dublin for Ravenswood, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford.

The Hon. Mrs. Bryan Bourke is leaving Roseborough, Naas, Co. Kildare, shortly to live in Dublin.

Mrs. J. B. Minch, who was in Dublin last week, has returned to Rockfield House, Athy, Co. Kildare.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly at Zion Church, Rathgar, on Saturday, August 26, between Olive Margaret Correll and Richard Brownell Brenan, M.B.

The marriage arranged between Doctor T. P. O'Riordan, Glendalough, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Riordan, Conna, Co. Cork, and Oonah, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Halpin, Turret House, Inchicore, will take place quietly in October.

Dr. Vernon T. Roberts has taken up residence at 189 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin. Telephone 51630.

Dr. J. F. O'Grady will be away from 115 Morehampton road for some weeks.

Dr. John Mackey has returned to 81 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, and 12 Merrion square.

Dr. Cyril Murphy and Dr. Maureen Murphy have returned to town.

Dr. J. B. McArevey has returned to 5 Fitzwilliam place.

Doctor Goff has returned to 80 Eglinton road.

Dr. Gerald H. Owens, L.D.S., has returned to 40 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. J. J. Ryan has returned to 27 Fitzwilliam square.

Dr. Augusta Young has left 7 Upper Pembroke street for 2 weeks.

Mr. V. Burke, L.D.S.I., has returned to 12 Merrion square.

Mr. K. Lindeberg has returned to 23 Mespil road.

Mr. P. J. Cassidy has returned to 6 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. J. J. Connolly, B.D.S., has returned to Navan.

The Louth Hunt Ball will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Wednesday, 20th September, during Sales Week.

Distinctive Tweed Coats for early Autumn are now arriving at Switzers . . . interesting new designs which, in keeping with the present times, are very practical too.

Walpole's are now stocktaking, and this is a good opportunity to purchase a very smart model hat at a really nominal price. The number of hats marked down is limited, and, therefore, an early visit will prevent disappointment.—Walpole's, Suffolk street, Dublin.

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"THE NEW ART PATRONAGE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The writer of the article entitled "The New Art Patronage" in your paper to-day takes the now familiar line of attracting attention by debunking. In this case the debunking is at the expense of the effort by the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland to encourage the artistic development of our people.

The present exhibition of loan paintings is an endeavour to free this country's painting from its bondage to English 19th century realistic sentimental painting by displaying the adventurous work of modern continental painters to those who have neither the time nor money for continental travel.

The article is obviously that of a writer and not of an art critic. The author is known as a writer, and his credentials are those of a writer, but writers are like some district justices; they are in a position to make themselves heard; and thus we find that they pontificate on all sorts of subjects.

We are told that the exhibition is middle-class—bourgeois, I take it. Incidentally, the Soviet Union does not think so; it has made a special collection of the very painters shown in this exhibition for the guidance of modern Russian painters. Mexico has done likewise. Germany has banished the work of these painters as communistic. On the other hand, the *Catholic Herald* has hailed Rouault as a great and deeply religious painter, in the foremost of the Church's greatest painters of all time. An Irish priest critic, the Very Rev. Edward Leen, D.D., tells us that "Rouault was a great artist."

"The exhibition is designed to delight the middle-class mind," we are told, this being about the worst that the writer can say about it, but he then goes on to say that there is nothing wrong with the middle-class. Actually, there is nothing much wrong with the middle class. Still, the writer makes us feel that he is not one of it. I presume that he is one of "the people," but who are the people anyhow? Apparently, one must be of the lower classes (or is it the upper classes?—I never know which) to be considered intelligent. Surely it is not necessary to be warped by poverty and lack of education to have intelligence.

I am heartily sick of hearing "suburbia" ridiculed. Noel Coward and J. B. Priestley have worn that gag thin. There is, in fact, nothing in it; for the world's greatest writers, musicians, painters, scientists, philosophers, engineers, statesmen, soldiers, saints, social reformers and révolutionaries have come from the middle classes. Modern painting is not middle class or communistic. It is above class and is striving to be above race. It is engaged in a purely æsthetic pursuit, and a real attempt is being made to re-build painting as a creative activity on the part of an artist, based on the eternal laws of harmony, balance and ordered movement. The present exhibition gives a fairly good representation of this modern movement, as good as wartime circumstances allow.

I am glad that the Editor of the *Irish Times* disclaims responsibility for the writer's opinions. They are happily his own, and I trust that the art-thirsty middle class he so scathingly derides will continue to "upturn their faces with a strained look" to the paintings in this exhibition; for in these pictures they may find a pleasure which is denied to the writer.

In conclusion, I should like to know for what class of mind this article was written. Was it for the upper classes or the lower classes, if not for the contemptible middle classes? Perhaps it was written for a class-less society that does not yet exist. It would seem to me, however, that it is appealing to all the art prejudices of that middle class which he so despises.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. McGUIRE.
Mountrath, Foxrock,
August 18th, 1944.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I congratulate Mr. Kavanagh for having more courage than those visitors to the Exhibition of Continental Art who are afraid to utter "lest they say the wrong thing."

His courage is superb in being able to fill a column of the *Irish Times* on the subject of art.

I met him at the Exhibition. "I know nothing about painting," he said, "but I do know that with the exception of four pictures the rest of the exhibits should be at the bottom of the Liffey."

After his self-confessed knowledge of art further comment on Mr. Kavanagh's article is unnecessary by me.—Yours, etc.,

NORAH McGUINNESS.
13 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin,
August 19th, 1944

THE VOCATIONAL REPORT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I note from the Appendix to the Report on Vocational Organisation that the Civil Service Clerical Association is listed among the "bodies to which the general questionnaire was issued but which did not reply." Lest it be thought that the Civil Service Clerical Association in any way ignored the Commission, I hasten to point out that the Civil Service Alliance gave evidence, both written and oral, on behalf of a number of affiliated organisations, including the Civil Service Clerical Association. The necessity for the submission of separate evidence by the Civil Service Clerical Association did not, therefore, arise.—Yours, etc.,

D. O CONAILL.
General Secretary,
Cumann na Stáit Chléireach
(Civil Service Clerical Association),
27, Adelaide road, Dublin,
August 18th, 1944.

HOSPITAL STAFF VACCINATED

There were 51 cases of typhoid fever under treatment in Dublin hospitals during the week ended August 12th, and 53 cases of diarrhœa and enteritis. Sixteen deaths resulted from the latter diseases. Despite the immunisation campaign, there were 197 cases of diphtheria for the same period, and one death.

The forty-nine patients suffering from typhoid in Clonskeagh and Cork Street hospitals were reported last night to be doing well. In one Dublin hospital, where a patient was found to be suffering from typhoid, steps were taken to have members of the staff vaccinated as a safeguard against possible infection.

NURSES' HOLIDAY HOME

It is not likely that the new nurses' holiday home at Kilrock, Howth, will be ready for occupation for a couple of months. Tradesman are busy with repairs and adjustments, and when these are completed, twelve nurses at a time will be able to enjoy a holiday in ideal surroundings at a cost of £1 5s. weekly. In addition, four bedrooms will be reserved for convalescent nurses who will be maintained free of charge.

Standing in six acres of ground, Kilrock is to be fitted in the most modern style, and will be almost a luxury private resort.

DEATH

DOUGLAS—August 21, 1944, at 33 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Frances Elizabeth, widow of the late M. F. Douglas. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

Cruiskeen Lawn

By Myles na gCopaleen

LOOKING over back numbers of this paper, a great number of things shriek for attention. Galway during race week, it seems, was exceptionally impossible. The Rhine was looked upon when (O chaste vintner's honeymoon!) it was wed. Jockeys (tired from pulling the mouth out of a willing horse) recuperated on bogus champagne, illegally administered during the closed hours by heavens knows what rascally taverner. Money flowed. The Deep-sea Diver was the customary token of exchange. Foreign dances were perspiraciously footed, few breakfasts were eaten in the City of the Tribes.

What can one, in urbane moderation, say about all this? Nothing, of course. To be surprised at it—or at anything—is to show innocence, want of education, unacquaintance with the inexorable canon of human behaviour. It is unusual, if you like, but just as unusual as a world war. A person in authority declares that it is pagan, un-Irish. Why, of course it is. (Smiles grimly, reaches out claw and takes down large green book). Surely Dinneen has something to say on a matter so essentially. . . . *fundamental* as this. *Gaillimh*, we know, is the Irish for Galway. Here we are page 509. "*Gaillimheach*, foreign, strange; pertaining to Galway." See? The Gaels had a word for it. They perceived that the exotic note is cyclic, localised, inevitable. Our ancestors were *never surprised*. They raised their eye-brows only when invited to drink from monstrously large and sharp-edged goblets. (Why isn't a moustache called a mouth-brow, by the way?)

What more have we? Here is an interesting paragraph about lost property, issued under the authority of Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Managing Director of Great Southern Ireland, the man who proved that at 9.30 p.m. the word *omnibus* is not necessarily dative! Listen:

"The notices, in the lower saloon, are on the rear bulkhead—in the upper saloon beside the bell. I thought of putting a notice on the stairs. But then, in a crowded bus, people would always be trying to make their way back up the stairs again to recover a forgotten umbrella. . ."

Funny how simple other people's problems are! Instantly one sees the weak spot here. The stairs, of course! Remedy? Quite simple, *Take out the stairs*. Davy will take over two thousand second-hand bus-stairs at a decent price and nobody need get hurt, financially or otherwise. Then, you ask, the problem of the stairless bus? Even easier. The answer is . . . . . two-storey bus-stops prefabricated above in the Inchicore shops complete with hydraulic elevators, news-reel cinemas, cocktail bars, health centres, and tiny theatres where small theatre groups may render Chekhov nonstop. Who could resist the idea of being completely safe from the sairten person you seen out of the tail of your eye getting into the lower saloon. . . .? But what, you ask as you peer over the drawings, are the weigh-scales for? Precisely to counter this lost property nuisance. You are automatically weighed on boarding the bus. (I admit immediately that there is a snag—the machine will not work if you merely *enter* the bus; research workers are concentrating on this angle). If on alighting you weigh one milligramme less, a bell rings and the bus is held up until a flunkey has retrieved your umbrella. Simple, eh?

Not so simple, however, the glib D.U.T.C. reference to people making their way upstairs "to recover a forgotten umbrella." Recovering an umbrella is a highly-skilled job—you want a workshop and plenty of black water-proofed linen. Nobody but a fool would attempt the task on the top of a bus.

OBITUARY

REV. E. I. CONNOLLY

A noted Cork educationist for over half a century passed away yesterday in the death of the Rev. Brother Eugene Ignatius Connolly LL.D., Assistant-General of the Presentation Brothers' Order. Aged 86, he was in the seventieth year of his religious life. Except for a period in Rome as Procurator-General of the Order, Dr. Connolly's life work lay in the Presentation Brothers' College, Cork, of which he was Principal for more than fifty years. His association with the College began in 1888, the year after its foundation, and he taught there until the end of last year. For many years he was a member of the Governing Body of U.C.C., and his services to education were recognised in 1928 by the award of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature. Past pupils marked the occasion by presenting him with his portrait in oils. He was Assistant-General of the Order from 1889 to 1925, when he became Procurator-General. In 1942 he was again appointed Assistant-General. Dr. Connolly was a native of Cork city.

PROFESSOR S. P. MERCER

Professor Stephen Pascal Mercer, O.B.E., M.Sc., whose death at Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, is announced, was Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at Queen's University, Belfast, and Senior Technical Research Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, since 1928. He was also Lecturer in Agricultural Botany at Armstrong College, University of Durham, from 1916 until 1919, when he became Assistant Director of the Official Seed Testing Station for England and Wales.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht), and 10.10 p.m.

1.15—Radio Orchestra. 1.45-2.0—Records. 7.5—Thunder Brothers and Albert Healy. 7.25—Music in Sligo—H. W. Franklin. 7.40—Radio Orchestra. 8.15—Loch Dearg sa Stair—Caint o Phadraic O Fiaich. 's Leisteamh as Sean O hEigeartaigh. 8.30—Concert of Verse-Speaking, presented by Austin Clarke. 8.50—"Cafe Continental." 9.20—"Where John Keegan Casey Lived," dramatised by Stephen Kearney. 9.40—"Interlude." 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians."

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 5, 8 and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Haydn. 6.55—Prayers. 7.10—The Kitchen Front. 7.25—Wynford Reynolds and his Orchestra. 7.45—"Home from India" (Talk). 8.0—Records. 8.35—Organ. 8.55—Music of Debussy. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—"Two's Company." 10.30—Fred Hartley and his Music. 11.0—B.B.C. Chorus. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.15—"Disability Conquered" (Talk). 12.30—Cass Loma Orchestra. 1.0—Scottish Orchestra. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Evensong. 3.0—"March of the Movies." 3.45—Elsie Suddaby (soprano). 4.0—Welsh. 4.30—Children's Hour. 5.30—"Transatlantic Call." 6.0—Oleon Goossens (oboe). 6.20—Jack Benny. 6.45—"The Poison Belt" (Play). 7.15—Kentucky Minstrels. 8.35—"Tuesday Serenade." 9.30—Prayers. 9.45—French Music. 10.10—Geraldo and his Orchestra.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 9 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.; 1, 3 and 8.59 p.m.

8.42—Records. 8.15—Dance music. 9.0—Records. 9.30—"Country Magazine." 10.2—"Command Performance." 10.30—Light Orchestra. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Navy Mixture. 12.15—Northern Orchestra. 1.2—Variety Band-box." 2.30—"Hello, O.I.s!" 3.55—Sandy Macpherson. 4.3—"Radio Newsreel." 4.15—Request Records. 4.15—War Review. 4.25—"I'll Play to You." 5.0—"Strike a Home Note." 5.30—"War Office." 5.40—Dance Music. 6.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 7.0—Carroll Levis. 8.15—Anne Shelton. 8.45—News from Australia. 9.0—Ulster Half-hour. 9.30—Music While You Work.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Coming Home

REFERENCE was made in this column recently to a number of young Catholic Trinity men who had been making names for themselves in various professions during the last ten years or so. One notable name was omitted. It was that of Rowland Savage Healy, who went to Burma when he left college, entering the legal side of the Indian Civil Service.

When war broke out he was Registrar of the High Courts of Rangoon. He had been engaged to be married for about three days, when both the parents of his fiancée were killed in the first air raid.

Mr. Healy was sent up country shortly afterwards to take care of refugees, and has been having an extremely interesting time. I hear that he is coming home on leave at the end of next month. He took Scholarship in Classics in 1926, and has not been home now for over seven years. Among his many jobs in the East, he had a spell in Iran under the Foreign Office. His parents live in Glenageary, and he has many friends in Dublin.

Departmental Names

Much interest and speculation have been caused in the Civil Service by a circular issued by the Department of Finance, instructing all departments to revert to the "simplified" Irish form of their names, which had been in use prior to the enactment of the Constitution in 1937. It seems that the Gaelic version of the Constitution was framed by a committee which included old-time Gaelic Leaguers, who favoured the ponderous, archaic spelling of other days, and the titles of State departments are categorically set out according to the old notation.

The Constitution's title for the Department of Local Government and Public Health, for instance, contains 38 letters, while the simpler method, now to be revived, contains only 29. Typists, who have spent much time and labour since 1937 on the superfluous letters, will, naturally, welcome the change. Since, however, the Constitution cannot be changed in any regard, save after a referendum, there appears to be no authority for the direction given by the Department of Finance; and constitutional lawyers may well question the propriety of this ukase, which enjoins a body of citizens to thumb-nose the letter, if not the spirit, of the supreme repository of their rights.

French Artists

Glancing over the very sumptuous catalogue of the Loan Exhibition of Continental Painting, I notice that the "hometown" of Paul Cézanne has just come into the news. On Sunday the Allied troops in Southern France reached the borders of Aix-en-Provence, where Cézanne was born, and where he executed a good deal of his later work.

Another artist represented in the Exhibition, whose birthplace is on the edge of the tide of war, is Eugène Boudin, who came from Honfleur, and did nearly all his work in and around the Seine estuary. I seem to remember that there is a fine collection of his pictures in the museum at Le Havre.

François Millet, like Boudin, was a Norman. He came from the heart of the Cotentin peninsula, and there is a statue to him in Gréville. But, on the whole, Normandy seems to have gone in less for artists than for cider and cheese. Did you notice that not far to the east of Falaise is the original village of Camembert?

G.O.M.

I think everybody must have had a moment of sadness on hearing of the death of Sir Henry Wood. In his 75 years he had made himself very much the centre of music in Britain; and I suppose every schoolchild was familiar with his bearded face in the pages of the *Radio Times*.

Only a few months ago, when he conducted the great *Daily Telegraph* concert, Sir Henry played one of his little tricks. As he walked on to the platform, following Solomon, the soloist, there was a terrific outburst of applause. Sir Henry grinned at the audience and started to clap vigorously himself, affecting to believe that the applause was for Solomon alone.

Next year's "Prom" season is going to be rather strange without him. I think the promenaders would be less upset if they came to the concert and found no orchestra than if they found no Henry Wood.

Spadework

This may be new. At any rate, I think it is what is known in Dublin as "a good one." A well-known Irish bridge player, one of the foremost exponents of the game in this country, was playing golf recently in a mixed four-ball competition. His partner was one of those sweetly demure-looking young women, who regard the game of golf almost as a religion, and to play around with whom, for any but the most expert golfer, is a bit of an ordeal.

My bridge-playing friend got into a bunker. We all do at times. But, knowing that the coldly critical eye of the young lady was upon him, he lost his head. So did his niblick—very nearly. Naturally, the ball remained where it was, and he started to slash at it wildly with the usual humiliating results.

After four or five desperate smites, his efforts to dislodge the ball were interrupted by a dulcet voice: "Having no spades, partner?"

—(Reuter.)

—And Pokerwork

That reminds me—you know how these things get started!—of another card-table story, which will be intelligible only to poker players. Four travellers got together on the train to Cork, and decided to beguile the time with a few hands of poker for modest enough stakes. One of them, however, had never played poker before; so they explained the rules to him, provided him with a list of the different winning combinations, and started off.

The novice played gingerly at first, consulting his list at every move—made a few pence here and lost a few pence there—but, by going "cagey," as they say, succeeded tolerably well. Then, in one round, he suddenly started to bid up on his hand. The others were astonished. Two dropped out at once—they knew he was too careful to bluff; the third, who had a "full house," was satisfied to hang on.

The two bid up and up, until at last each stood to win or lose five shillings—by far the highest stake of the day. The player with the "full house" finally gave in. "I'll see you," he said. "What on earth have you got?"

"Well," said the novice. "I can't find it here on the list, but I know it must be pretty good. I've got three pairs."

QUIDNUNC.

LONDON LETTER

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MONDAY NIGHT.

ONE of the greatest extensions for years in air mail takes place on Thursday next, when the 6d. air letter service, at present available only for communication with members of the Services and Merchant Navy overseas will be extended to all civilians in Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, India, Ceylon, East Africa, Palestine, Malta, Egypt, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Iraq, Iran. The letters will also be delivered to Tibet, Eastern and Western Samoa, the Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, Norfolk Islands, Tonga and Togo, Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, Papua, and other out-of-the way places. Air letters have the advantage of being carried all the way by air, unlike the 1s. 3d. an ounce air mail proper, and are written on the special air letter forms which cost only sixpence—including postage—at all post offices. Ordinary air mail has still to be sent part of the way by sea because of its extraordinary bulk, due to the fact that so many hundreds of thousands of men are serving abroad. Concurrently with the introduction of the air letter service to civilians, the postal rate for airgraph messages from Britain for civilian addresses in all countries will be reduced from eightpence to threepence.

Provident Dispensaries

The Westminster City Council's Medical Officer of Health, a Scotsman, Dr. A. J. Shinnie, has made the valuable suggestion that provident dispensaries should not have been eliminated from mention in the elaborate White Paper on the Government's national health service plans. The medical schools in his own country have always taken advantage of the facilities of the d

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

CUNNIAM—August 15, 1944, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Brenda, wife of Thomas K. Cunniam, 23 Christ Church place, a daughter.

HEFFERNAN—August 4, 1944, to Kitty, wife of Captain Mark Heffernan, M.B.C.V.S., 93 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, a daughter (Mary Frances).

HOBSON—August 19, 1944, at the Carlton Nursing Home, Portadown, to Dora, wife of George Hobson, Charlemont Cottage, Moy, a daughter.

LEWIS—August 13, 1944, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Irene, wife of W. Eric Lewis, Howth road, Killester, a son.

MORGAN—July 30, 1944, at San Remo Nursing Home, Belfast, to Frances (*née* Browne), wife of J. H. Morgan, a son.

O'HAGAN—August 15, 1944, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Elveen, wife of Desmond O'Hagan, Mountain View, Blackrock, Dundalk, a son.

STRINGER—August 9, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Rhoda (*née* Wallace), wife of J. de Courcy Stringer, Leabeg Middle, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, a son.

WILKIN—August 17, 1944, at Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, to Anne (*née* McIvor), wife of Dr. James Wilkin, Swavesey, Cambridge, a son (Rodney John).

MARRIAGES

HEARNDEN and DE COURCY—On Wednesday, July 26, 1944, at Sutton Methodist Church, by Rev. G. Watson; Alfred Arthur, second son of the late F. W. Hearnden, Valentia, Co. Kerry, and Mrs. Hearnden, Whitehall, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, to Audrey Annie de Courcy, youngest daughter of the late W. H. de Courcy, B.L., Gorse Hill, Baily, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. de Courcy, Weston, Baily, Co. Dublin.

STRONGE and HEALY—August 2, 1944, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, by the Rev. T. E. B. Benson, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Ennis; the Rev. J. S. C. Stronge, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stronge, Skeagh Lodge, Ballieborough, to Joan, daughter of the late Maurice Healy and of Mrs. M. E. Healy, Peter street, Nenagh.

STUART and HEAGNEY—August 8, 1944, at Church of Three Patrons, Rathgar, Dublin, by Very Rev. Canon Dargan, P.P., assisted by Rev. William Horan, C.C. (with Nuptial Mass celebrated by Rev. Eugene Nevin, C.P.); Basil Montgomery Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stuart, Edenville, Dublin road, Sutton, to Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Heagney, 75 Rathgar road, Dublin.

WALLIS and WESTON—August 17, 1944, R. Peter D. Wallis, son of the late Captain R. Wallis and of Mrs Wallis, to Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weston, of Lewisham Park.

DEATHS

BARCLAY—August 12, 1944, at 89 Ellison road, Streatham Common, S.W.16, Emily, wife of the late Dr. Barclay, and fourth daughter of the late Bartholomew Vigors of Knockloghoad House, Corries, Bagenalstown.

BELTON—August 20, 1944, at 21 Wool road, Wimbledon, London, John Belton, aged 83, late of Ballymahon street, Longford.

CLOHERTY—August 19, 1944, at her residence, Ailesbury, Buckinghamshire, Alice, wife of Gerald Cloherty, late Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Galway. R.I.P.

DOYLE—August 18, 1944, at Bristol Hospital, England, Edward, dearly-beloved husband of Olive Doyle, and eldest son of the late Patrick and Frances Doyle, Bray, Co Wicklow. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, sisters and relatives. English papers please copy.

DUNLOP—August 18, 1944, at Kilkenny, Mrs. Anna Kathleen Dunlop, third daughter of the late Robert H. Leask, M.I.C.E.I., of Dublin. Funeral took place from St. Canice's Cathedral on Sunday, 21st August, to Kilkenny New Cemetery.

HOFFMAN—August 20, 1944, at her residence, Ballymacelligott, Annie Hoffman. Funeral to Ballyseedy to-day (Tuesday), 2.30.

KAVANAGH—August 20, 1944, at his residence, Moorfields, Annesley, beloved husband of Annie Kavanagh. Funegal to Old Ross Cemetery at 3 o'clock (S.T.) to-day (Tuesday).

KNIGHT—August 18, 1944, at Derry, Elizabeth Charlotte, widow of William Knight, formerly of Clonmore road, Dublin. Interment, August 20th, Mount Jerome.

LAWRENSON—August 20, 1944 (suddenly), at 3 Mayville terrace, Dalkey, May, wife of the late Robert Lawrenson, of Clarinda Park, Dun Laoghaire, and beloved mother of Doreen and Leslie. Funeral private.

LIDDLE—August 8, 1944, Denis Bemister Liddle, dearly-loved youngest son of Laurence and Dorothy Liddle, Rostrevor.

McCARRY—August 21, 1944, James McCarry, of 2 Bayview terrace, Sandycove (late Hibernian Bank). R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

McCORKELL—August, Francis Dudley Pakenham McCorkell, aged 21 years, only son of Sir Dudley and Lady McCorkell, Ballyarnett, Londonderry.

O'CONNOR—August 20, 1944 (very suddenly), at 40 Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, Colonel Arthur Patrick O'Connor, M.C., late R.A.M.C. (retired), beloved husband of Katie O'Connor. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) from St. Patrick's Church, Mount Merrion, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

RAFTERY—August 21, 1944, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Fintan, youngest son of P. J. and Mrs. Raftery, 54 Upper Leeson street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) from the Hospice to Mount Jerome.

WOLFE—August 19, 1944, at a Dublin Hospital, Mary Anne Wolfe, 16 Templemore avenue, Rathgar. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 9.30. No letters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FRENGLEY—The sisters and relatives of the late Mrs. Emily Frengley, 13 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters. Nothing this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

GIBSON—Tenth Anniversary—In sweet and precious memory of Nigel Paget Gibson, who died August 22nd, 1934, aged 19 years, dearly-loved second son of Mina and the late William George Gibson, formerly of St. Margaret's, Glenageary. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

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